

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) A compacting press for powdery to granular bulk materials, comprising two counterrotating rollers, arranged in one plane, wherein said rollers are held in a roller housing by bearing blocks, with at least one of said rollers being a loose roller which is flexibly supported by force generators, with said rollers at each of their two sides comprising their own electric motor drives and electric motors, wherein the electric motors of the drives of each of said rollers are interconnected to each other by an electrical shaft so that the rollers rotate at the same speed, wherein the drives of the loose roller are borne by said loose roller, wherein

the roller housing with a vertical design comprises two separate parts, namely a bottom part comprising one of said rollers and a top part with the loose roller, wherein said top part is held by a swivel bearing to the bottom part and is lockable, wherein the top part can be swiveled open by way of the swivel bearing.

Claims 2 and 3 (Cancelled)